

## Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 PORT A 01786 131711Z

46

ACTION EB-11

INFO OCT-01 ARA-16 ISO-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 AGR-20 CIAE-00

COME-00 INR-11 LAB-06 NSAE-00 RSC-01 SP-03 STR-08

TRSE-00 SWF-02 CIEP-03 FRB-03 OMB-01 INRE-00 L-03

SS-20 NSC-07 H-03 TAR-02 PRS-01 PA-04 USIE-00 DRC-01

/127 W

----- 005853

O 131636Z SEP 74

FM AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8547

UNCLAS PORT AU PRINCE 1786

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, HA

SUBJECT: COTTON TEXTILES

REF: STATE 193473

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING NOTE DATED SEPT. 12, 1974,  
SIGNED BY SECRETARY OF STATE FOR COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY SERGE  
FOURCAND:

QUOTE EXCELLENCY:

"I REFER TO THE AGREEMENT REGARDING TRADE IN COTTON TEXTILES  
BETWEEN HAITI AND THE UNITED STATES OF OCTOBER 19 AND NOVEMBRE (SIC)  
3, 1971, AS AMENDED. I ALSO REFER TO RECENT DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN OUR  
TWO GOVERNMENTS ON THIS SUBJECT. AS A RESULT OF THESE DISCUSSIONS,  
I WISH TO PROPOSE THAT SHIPMENTS OF COTTON TEXTILES AND COTTON  
TEXTILE PRODUCTS EXPORTED ON OUR (SIC) BEFORE AUGUST 31, 1974,  
WHICH EXCEED THE LIMITS SPECIFIED IN THE AGREEMENT, AS AMENDED,  
FOR THE AGREEMENT YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1974, BE PERMITTED  
ENTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES AND BE CHARGED TO THE APPROPRIATE  
LEVELS FOR THE AGREEMENT YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1974.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 PORT A 01786 131711Z

"I UNDERSTAND THAT SUCH SHIPMENTS AND CHARGES ARE IN ADDITION TO ANY SHIPMENTS AND CHARGES MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS EFFECTED BY EXCHANGE OF NOTES ON JUNE 20 AND JUNE 21, 1974.

"IF THIS PROPOSAL IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THIS NOTE AND YOUR EXCELLENCY'S NOTE OF ACCEPTANCE SHALL CONSTITUTE AN ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS. UNQUOTE.

2. EMBASSY ACKNOWLEDGED AND ACCEPTED NOTE IN LETTER DATED SEPTEMBER 13, 1974, SIGNED BY DAVID R. THOMSON, CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I., AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE EXCELLENCY:

"I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO YOUR NOTE OF SEPT. 12, 1974, PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT OF THE AGREEMENT CONCERNING TRADE IN COTTON TEXTILES BETWEEN HAITI AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

"I CONFIRM THAT THE PROPOSAL SET FORTH IN YOUR NOTE IS ACCEPTABLE TO MY GOVERNMENT AND THAT YOUR NOTE AND THIS NOTE IN REPLY CONSTITUTE AN AMENDMENT OF THE AGREEMENT.

"ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE RENEWED ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. UNQUOTE.

3. HAITIAN NOTE AND CERTIFIED COPY OF EMBASSY'S ACCEPTANCE LETTER WILL BE SUBMITTED TO L/T IN POUCH OF SEPT. 13, 1974.  
THOMSON

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** TEXTILES, COTTON, DIPLOMATIC COMMUNICATIONS, TRADE AGREEMENTS, DIPLOMATIC NOTES  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 13 SEP 1974  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** n/a  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1974PORTA01786  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D740256-0956  
**From:** PORT AU PRINCE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1974/newtext/t19740947/aaaaboaw.tel  
**Line Count:** 91  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION EB  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:**  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** STATE 193473  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** martinml  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 05 JUL 2002  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <05 JUL 2002 by maustmc>; APPROVED <29 JAN 2003 by martinml>  
**Review Markings:**

Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
30 JUN 2005

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** COTTON TEXTILES  
**TAGS:** ETRD, HA, US, (FOURCAND, SERGE)  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005